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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/904,162
Filing Date	July 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yuhzoh TSUDA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	D. Blum
Attorney Docket No.	299002048410

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \*  
*(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \*
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply (15 Pages)
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other: Fee Transmittal w/duplicate copy for fee processing (2 Pages)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1039c for a period of \* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b.  Other: Return Receipt Postcard

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing attorney docket no. 299002048410. (Copy Fee Transmittal attached)
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); RCE=\$740.00; 2 Add'l Ind. Claims=\$204; Total \$944.00
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 10/29/2002 SDENB001 00000083 031952 09904162
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\* enclosed 01 FC:1801 740.00 CH
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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In the application of:

Yuhzoh TSUDA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/904,162

Filing Date: July 11, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE,  
LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE, AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

Examiner: D. Blum

Group Art Unit: 2813

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please note that a Notice of Appeal was timely filed in this matter on October 21, 2002.

Therefore, this Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination are timely filed. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

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